

Table 7.3
By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons

Source of income	All units					Beneficiary ^a					Nonbeneficiary				
	Total	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Total	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Total	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—															
Retirement benefits	56.4	51.8	64.1	56.3	67.9	60.3	56.0	67.4	61.8	69.9	18.4	12.7	29.2	19.6	38.7
Social Security	38.4	33.8	46.2	37.0	50.7	42.3	37.4	50.5	42.5	54.3	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.0	2.8	3.5	1.6	5.3
Government employee pensions	8.2	8.0	8.7	9.3	8.4	7.9	8.1	7.6	8.5	7.2	11.1	6.2	20.3	14.6	25.9
Private pensions or annuities	9.2	9.5	8.7	9.8	8.2	9.8	10.2	9.1	10.8	8.3	4.3	3.7	5.5	3.5	7.5
Earnings	23.1	28.8	13.5	20.3	10.2	19.2	24.3	10.7	14.9	8.8	61.2	70.8	43.0	56.8	29.2
Income from assets	17.5	16.9	18.5	19.3	18.1	17.8	17.4	18.7	19.6	18.2	14.0	12.8	16.3	17.3	15.3
Public assistance	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	3.8	1.9	7.4	1.9	12.9
Other	2.3	2.1	2.7	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.1	4.3	3.8
Number (thousands)	25,230	10,300	14,930	3,933	10,997	22,808	9,429	13,378	3,473	9,905	2,422	871	1,551	459	1,092

a. Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.